

To whom it may concern:

My name is Annalee Grant, I'm a reporter for SNL Energy, and industry publication covering the power industry.

I am writing to request documents pertaining to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category, which were released Sept. 30. Specifically, I am looking for documentation related to the number of power plants that will need to make upgrades to comply with the rule. During a media call held Sept. 30, EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Ken Kopocis said the following:

"Currently there are about 1,080 steam electric power plants in the United States that generate electricity using nuclear fuel or fossil-fuels like coal, oil and natural gas. Of these, just 134 plants will need to make new investments to meet this rule's requirements."

The rule itself also states:

"EPA notes that only three steam electric power plants are estimated to incur costs associated with the final PSES requirements, as compared to 130 plants estimated to incur costs associated with the final BAT requirements. Appendix F of the RIA details the analysis."

I am requesting the list of 134, or 130 power plants that will need to make changes, as Mr. Kopocis and the rule refer to, or any regulatory analysis, estimations or research the EPA used to come to this number. I would like these documents in their native form, and/or in any other form in which they may be available.

I would prefer to receive these documents in electronic form, if possible.

I request the fee for processing this request be waived as the information will not be used for commercial purposes but will be used by me, as a credentialed member of the media, to educate the public on the activities of a federal agency and entities that report to the agency.

This information should significantly contribute to the public understanding of federal agency activities. Although SNL Energy's readers are behind a pay wall, I do regularly post free article links to my stories on Twitter and would certainly do so if the information obtained through this request results in the production of one or more stories.

As a journalist, I have no commercial interest in the information I have requested.

I look forward to your timely response with a determination letter within the allowed 20 business days, which is by October 30 by my calculation. Thank you for your time.

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